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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT & TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE APPLICATION OF :

FUMINORI TAKEMURA ET AL : EXAMINER: HINES, J.

SERIAL NO: 09/306,780 :

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FOR: NUCLEIC ACID-BOUND POLYPEPTIDE METHOD OF PRODUCING NUCLEIC
ACID-BOUND POLYPEPTIDE AND IMMUNOASSAY USING THE
POLYPEPTIDE

AMENDMENT AND REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS
ALEXANDRIA, VA 22313-1450

SIR:

Responsive to the Official Action of March 9, 2004, in the above-identified
application, reconsideration is respectfully requested in view of the following amendments
and remarks.

Amendments to the Claims begins on page 2 of this response.

Support for the Amendments begins on page 3 of this response.

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